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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Torleif Ove Bjornson) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned) Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: April 25, 2000) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
For: Multiple Array Microfluidic Device Units) TRANSMITTAL

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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventor: **Torleif Ove Bjornson**

For: Multiple Array Microfluidic Device Units

This application is a [] Continuation [] Divisional [X] Continuation-in-part of prior Application No.: 09/153,814, filed September 15, 1998.

Application Elements:

- 26 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 5 Sheets of Formal Drawings

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

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I hereby certify under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231.

Jennifer Wahlsten
(Signature)
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☒ Declaration

☒ Unexecuted Combined Inventor Declaration and Power of Attorney

☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional).

The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, *see* CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Accompanying Application Parts:

☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)

☐ Power of Attorney

☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee

☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449

☐ Copies of IDS Citations

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☒ Return Receipt Postcard

☒ Small Entity Statement(s) ☒ Statement filed in prior application.
Status still proper and desired.

☐ Other:

☐ A sequence listing.

☐ paper copy.

☐ computer readable copy.

☐ Statement in Compliance with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence.

Claim For Foreign Priority

☐ Priority of _____ Application No. _____ filed on _____
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119

☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S. Application No. _____

☐ the certified copy will follow.

Extension of Time for Prior Pending Application

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending application. A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time is attached.

Amendments

- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a
☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-part ☐ Divisional application of copending
prior
☐ Application No. _____ filed on _____.
☐ International Application _____ filed on _____, which
designated the United States, disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference."
☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before
calculating the filing fee

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Basic Fee			\$345	\$345	\$690	\$
Total Claims	8	0	\$ 9	\$	\$ 18	\$
Indep Claims	2	0	\$ 39	\$	\$ 78	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims			\$130	\$	\$260	\$0
Total Filing Fee:						\$345

TOTAL FEES: \$345.00

- ☒ A check including the amount of the above-indicated TOTAL FEES is attached.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No.18-0020 in the amount of \$ _____.
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☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An extension of time is requested in the
present and/or the above-referenced parent application to provide for timely filing if an
extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this transmittal have been
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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any parent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ A **duplicate** copy of this sheet is attached for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 25, 2000

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